Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

U.S. Application No. 10/626,839

**REMARKS** 

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated July 19, 2006, Applicant

has amended the claim identifier's for claims 11-22 to recite "withdrawn." All other claim

amendments remain the same as the May 9, 2006 Amendment.

As instructed in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, this Response contains only

that portion of the May 9, 2006 Amendment that was indicated as being in non-compliance (i.e.,

the claims).

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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